

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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| In Re: | : | Chapter 11 |
| CONE MILLS CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i> | : | Case No.: 03-12944 (MFW) |
| Debtor. | : | (Jointly Administered) |
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| CROMPTON COLORS, INC. | : | Case No. 05-CV-00232 (GMS) |
| Appellants, | : | |
| v. | : | Appeal No.: 05-00017 |
| INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE GROUP INC. f/k/a WLR Cone Mills Acquisition LLC, f/k/a WLR Recovery Fund II, L.P., | : | |
| Appellees. | : | |

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF MEDIATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, I, Vincent J. Poppiti, was appointed to serve as mediator for the parties to the captioned appeal. On August 17, 2005, I conducted a mediation session and the case did not settle. The parties are prepared to proceed with the appeal.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the appeal, including briefing, has been held in abeyance pending the mediation. Accordingly, it is now appropriate for the Clerk to advise the parties of the briefing schedule.

Dated: August 23, 2005

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Vincent J. Poppiti, hereby certify that on this 23rd day of August, 2005, that I caused a copy of the attached Notice of Completion of Mediation to be served electronically upon the following:

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